

MERSEY MARITIME HERITAGE EVENT 2007



COAL AND COTTON

In 2007 Liverpool
is 800 years old.

British Waterways is celebrating this year of Heritage by inviting Canal Boaters from all over the country to visit Liverpool South Docks, to commemorate the history of this canal city and come join us in June 2007 for the last ever escorted canal boat rally from Liverpool North Docks up the River Mersey to enter the Canning River Entrance.

THE JOURNEY

Calling all canal boaters to commemorate the industrial waterways of Britain by joining us from far and wide in Liverpool. Travel from your home berth stopping along the way to visit the urban hubs of waterways trade and the beautiful countryside in-between. Arrive at the end of the Leeds and Liverpool canal in the week beginning the 11 June 2007 and from there British Waterways will escort the fleet of canal boats through Liverpool's North Dock, and, onto the South Docks via the majestic River Mersey.

CROSSING THE MERSEY

The fleet will travel through Liverpool's commercial North Docks, past the freight vessels and Tugs and into the vast shipping lock in Langton Dock. River pilots will then board the lead boats and the water level will be dropped in the Lock, the enormous lock gate opened and the adventure will begin! Navigated by river pilots with the assistance of British Waterways staff and in the very capable hands of the experienced Harbour Masters of the North and South Docks the fleet travel up the River Mersey to Canning River Entrance.

HOLIDAYING IN LIVERPOOL SOUTH DOCKS

Once in the docks the fleet will travel through the Albert Dock and berth in Salthouse Dock, so named to reflect the remarkable importance of the salt industry in the 17th and 18th century. This world famous heritage site will provide an excellent base from which to enjoy and join in the festivities of the 2007 celebrations, and to explore the great variety of arts, sports and architecture that this cultural city has to offer.



THE MARITIME HERITAGE CELEBRATION

In 2007 the city of Liverpool celebrates the 800th anniversary of the granting of its charter by King John. To mark this significant milestone in the history of the city and port of Liverpool, the Liverpool Culture company is organising a major maritime event on 16 and 17 June. As part of the event British Waterways is organising it's 'Coal and Cotton' canal boat rally to the Liverpool South Docks to celebrate not only the birthday of the city but also the contribution made to the ports heritage by the Leeds Liverpool canal.

So Leg it to Liverpool for June 2007 and bring the canal heritage from your part of the country to us.

Register to be part of what promises to be spectacular event and receive your registration pack by completing and returning the form below.

Name: _____

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